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Application of :  
Saburo MANAKA :  
Serial No. 10/784,382 : Group Art Unit - 2837  
Filed: February 23, 2004 :  
For: STEP MOTOR CONTROL DEVICE :  
AND ELECTRONIC TIMEPIECE :  
EQUIPPED WITH STEP MOTOR :  
CONTROL DEVICE : Docket No. S004-5215  
(as amended)

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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to place this application in better condition for a complete examination on the merits, applicant preliminarily amends his application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this preliminary amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number 101784382					
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)								
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$				\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =			X \$				X \$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =			X \$				X \$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+	\$			+	\$
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.					TOTAL				TOTAL	
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	(Column 4)						
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	Minus	20	X \$	25			X \$	50
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	X \$	100			X \$	200
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	180		+	\$
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	(Column 4)						
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	20	X \$				X \$	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	3	X \$				X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$			+	\$
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	(Column 4)						
AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	20	X \$				X \$	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	3	X \$				X \$	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$			+	\$
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE				TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".  
\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".  
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.  
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.